

April 21, 2021

The Honorable Brad Wenstrup U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Wenstrup:

This is a letter of support as the Chair of the Clermont County Transportation Improvement District (TID) regarding the request for 2021 Surface Transportation Authorization funding for the Aicholtz Road Roundabouts Project (PID 108254).

The TID has coordinated with the Ohio Kentucky Indiana Regional Counsel of Governments (OKI), Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and Union Township to continue moving forward on this important capital project. If successfully implemented, the project will substantially reduce congestion levels along the Aicholtz Road corridor and allow for continuation of development in that area. The TID believes that this project is important to the overall transportation system in Clermont County and will have direct impacts to the economic development in the area.

The project is now scheduled to begin Right of Way acquisition at the end of this year with construction planned to start in 2023. Funding assistance for Right of Way is imperative to ensure the project schedule is maintained for a successful completion by 2025.

Thank you for the opportunity to support a worthy project such as this, and thank you for considering this project for this critical funding.

Sincerely,

Jeff Wright Chairman